

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 of the specification.

Please add the following subject heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 of the specification:

**Background**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Distribution board connection modules ~~such as these~~ are used in main distribution boards or collocation distribution boards, for example, for telecommunications and data technology, and are used for connection and jumpering of incoming and outgoing cable conductors.

Please add the following subject heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 31 of the specification:

**Summary**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 of the specification.

Please add the following subject heading before the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 21 of the specification:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Please add the following subject heading before the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 8 of the specification:

**Detailed Description**